

## PROTECTING BIG FAMILIES.

Catholic "Big Brothers" Get After Landlords Who Bar Children.

The annual convention of the Catholic Big Brothers of this city will take place at Cathedral Hall this evening, when the report of George MacDonald, the local delegate to last week's Big Brother and Big Sister Convention at St. Louis, will be heard.

Mr. MacDonald, in St. Louis, put the

convention on record as opposed to the attitude of property owners in discriminating against parents with children, and the delegates, by unanimous vote, adopted a resolution introduced by the New York delegate: "That the members of the Big Brothers and Big Sisters of the United States and Canada, interested in the life and environment of the child, enter a universal protest to this discrimination, declaring the same to be unjust, un-American and a direct blow at the fundamental principles of our Government."

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## GATHERING RED CROSS FUNDS AT THE GRAND CENTRAL



**CITY RED CROSS DRIVE SHOWS BIGGEST DAY; TOTAL \$16,438,708**

(Continued from First Page.)

## "GO BROKE GIVING TO THE RED CROSS," HE WRITES MOTHER

New Yorker Wounded in France Lauds Work of the Organization There.

Here's a voice from France in behalf of the Red Cross. It came in a letter from Corp. Edward D. Turner of the United States Marine Corps to his father, Clayton A. Turner, proprietor of a picture theatre at Eighth

Avenue and 56th Street. In it he says: "This is a wonderful hospital. The Red Cross nurses are like mothers. Tell dear mother to go broke giving all her money to the Red Cross. There's no red tape about them. They just take care of you and take care of you right. They have the respect and regard of every soldier in France."

Corp. Turner was wounded by the second shell dropped into Paris by the German long range gun on Good Friday. He had just returned from the front, where he had been acting as a sniper, and was back in his old place with the Chief Postmaster of his corps. With every other available American he was rushed to the demolished church to give first aid to the wounded and to care for the dead.

His work was finished when the second shell fell within fifteen feet of him. Eight persons were killed outright and more than a score wounded. Corp. Turner was struck in the right breast by a fragment of the shell and hurried unconscious to a French base hospital. The fragment had pierced his overcoat, inner coat, sweater, cigarette case, pocketbook, flannel shirt and an undershirt, and penetrated through the floating and adjoining rib, and lodged directly under the right lung.

As soon as it was learned that an American was in the hospital the Red Cross officials removed him to their hospital, and the Red Cross nurse into whose eyes he looked was his former school teacher from Cleveland, O., where the family formerly lived.

Corp. Turner enlisted with the marines when trouble was expected with Mexico, and went with them to Vera Cruz. He went to France with the first American Expeditionary Force. He is twenty-three years old. He wrote that the doctors wanted to send him home, but that he was going to stay to the end of the war. He sent to his mother his cigarette case and pocketbook, which he says undoubtedly saved his life, and the piece of shell, which is about the size of two 45-calibre bullets, to his father.

And his father went down to the Allied Theatrical House management this morning and told them his theatre would turn over to the Red Cross the entire receipts to-morrow without deducting any expense.

## SICHER FACTORY GOES 100 PER CENT. RED CROSS

It Has an Americanization System Run Under Board of Education Auspices.

"One Hundred Per Cent Red Cross" is the record of the D. E. Sicher & Co. Factory, No. 45 West 11st Street, which has won the name of being the factory "Where Garments and Americans Are Made." Out of 500 girls employed in the making of women's undergarments, only 20 are American-born. Five were born in Germany, twenty-eight in Austria, and forty-three in Russia. When the Red Cross drive started last Monday, all 500 girls volunteered to subscribe ten cents a week.

The Sicher system of factory education for Americanization of foreigners has become known throughout the country. It is conducted in co-operation with the New York Board of Education.

"Does it pay?" managers of big factories," Mr. Sicher said to-day. "Our girls are not only 100 per cent Red Cross, but they are 100 per cent everything that is American. We have a Red Cross class every Monday night and 540 of our girls have volunteered their time for three hours each week in the class. They turned out in a body for the Red Cross parade last Saturday, and many of them are giving their few leisure moments to canvassing for the Red Cross drive."

there had voluntarily raised the city's quota from \$120,000 to \$200,000. This because of the unexpected response of the employees of several large manufacturing plants. The 25,000 employees of the General Electric Company raised \$73,000, and employees of other big factories brought this sum up to \$90,000. This total is apart from any other source in the city.

Never were so many convictions found in so short a time in the Criminal Courts Building as early today before the opening of the regular courts. City Magistrate Blau, with six pretty Red Cross nurses acting as a jury, held a stern court of justice in the rotunda of the building and every lawyer and judge who entered on his way to court or chambers was seized, hailed before Magistrate Blau, found guilty of general carelessness and fined from \$2 to \$10, according to the nature of his presumed offense.

Before the Magistrate got the happy notion of an impromptu court he piloted his charges to every court room and office in the building and grinned broadly at the music of silver dropping through the slots in the collection boxes. Between \$200 and \$300 was the total amount of the building's assessment.

This was a full day at the Red Cross booth of the Stage Women's War Relief on the library steps. When the day's programme opened shortly after noon it was Alma Gluck, the Metropolitan star, who led off with the singing of "When the Boys Come Marching Home." Ethel Watts Mumford, the writer, Carroll McCormack, Margaret Brockbank and John Mason of the "Oh, Lady! Lady!" company, Lillian Albertson and Chrysalis Herne "carried on" for the afternoon's programme.

One of the hardest workers was Lieut. Skehill of the Anzac, who lost the sight of both eyes on the battle line and who now is slowly emerging from the land of darkness following two delicate operations in this country. M. Mutch, the baritone, Karl Rambler and Harrison Brockbank were on the programme for songs.

The rivalry between employees of the department stores engaged in "signing up" retail merchants grows keener every day. Liberty bonds and other prizes will be awarded to the most successful "persuaders" to Red Cross donation. Some of the employees have signed upward of 300 merchants.

Gov. Whitman and Cornelius N. Bliss Jr. will be the speakers at the noon-day Red Cross rally in front of St. Paul's church tomorrow. There will be a detail of twenty from the Navy and a similar detail from the Army. Two hundred and forty uniformed war nurses will attend and the police band of twenty-five pieces and the Police Glee Club of one hundred voices will entertain.

On Saturday Gov. Walter E. Edge of New Jersey and Supreme Court Justice Clarence J. Sharn will be speakers, and on Monday Albert F. Jenks, presiding Justice of the Supreme Court, Appellate Division, and James M. Beck will make addresses.

## TWO Y. M. C. A. MEN BRAVE UNDER FIRE; ONE OF MONTCLAIR

E. A. Starks and Frank West Stick to Posts Aiding the Wounded.

WITH THE AMERICANS IN PICARDY, May 22 (United Press).—In the midst of an enemy bombardment of a certain point near the front with high explosives, shrapnel and gas shells, two Y. M. C. A. men stuck to their posts, aiding the wounded and entertaining the others. These men were Frank West of Madison, Wis., and E. A. Starks of Montclair, N. J.

When the bombardment was at its height, with shells whistling overhead and bursting everywhere, they carried a phonograph into a dugout and started up Harry Lauder's "Beautiful Sunday." Everybody ignored the shells and joined in singing about "it's nice to get up in the morning, but it's nice to stay in bed."

West worked tirelessly day and night, until the officers discovered he had been gassed. Then they forced him to go to the rear. His condition is not serious.

A shell exploded so near to Starks that he was thrown against the side of a dug-out. He is suffering slightly from shell shock.

West's quarters are in a dugout, where he had canned pears and peaches, chocolate and tobacco. The soldiers walk from the front lines at night to do their "snooping" there. All this takes place at night, as the dugout is so close to the front that no one dares expose himself in daylight.

## KING OF ITALY PRAISES RED CROSS WORK THERE

Has Earned Nation's Everlasting Gratitude, He Writes Commissioner Perkins.

ROME, Wednesday, May 22.—King Victor Emmanuel has sent the following telegram to Robert F. Perkins, head of the Red Cross Commission in Italy: "The humanitarian work carried out among us by the American Red Cross and so worthily directed by you has earned the acclaim of the entire Italian nation. In succoring the wounded at our front and in mitigating the sufferings of citizens driven from their homes by the enemy's invasion, the American Red Cross has earned everlasting gratitude and has strengthened still more the solid basis of the trusting and cordial friendship between the two countries. 'It gives me pleasure to express to you these sincere sentiments of the Italian Army and people and of myself. I send you also my cordial greetings.'"

## ORPHANS' BENEFIT REVIVED.

Tenor McCormack and Cardinal Farley Arrange Huge Concert.

John McCormack, the tenor, who has given freely of his time and talent to all the war charities, has found time to remember the orphans and has revived what was once one of the most notable charitable functions in New York, the Orphan's Benefit. He has arranged a concert for the Roman Catholic Orphan's Asylum to be held next Sunday evening at the Hippodrome.

Cardinal Farley has assumed the personal management of the affair and has called upon the Catholics of New York to see to it that there is a record attendance. The most prominent Catholics named in the social directory are among the patronesses, who are striving to their utmost to bring the result beyond the Cardinal's hopes.

**Soldiers Want Some Music.**

A victrola and records to entertain the sick soldiers in the hospital at Fort Tilden, N. Y., are wanted at once.

Such a donation should be sent to Donald M. Johnson, Medical Department, Fort Tilden. The gift would be greatly appreciated by all the soldiers at the post.

## RESERVES ON JOB SOON.

New Police Will Be Sworn In as Soon as Shields Are Ready.

John A. Leach, acting Police Commissioner, announced yesterday that the Police Reserve are to be sworn in as peace officers just as soon as shields can be provided.

All will carry revolvers, night sticks and handcuffs. Three thousand five hundred shields have been ordered; 1,000 of them are for men who are being trained to become regular policemen.

The men who receive shields will have to pledge themselves to obey all police rules and to give their services without compensation.

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Diann Lingerie Nainsook, 36 inches wide, soft finish, 10 yard piece; value \$2.75, for... 2.25

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## NOTION SPECIALS

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Light weight Japanese Silk Dress Shirts; \$5 value, for... .19

Dragon Snap Fasteners, non-rusting, all sizes, black and white; value per gross .60, for... .30

"La Victoire" Hair Nets, self-adjusting; value per doz. \$1.00, for... .50

Bias Lawn Tape, 10 yard pieces, all widths; value .10, for... .05

"Favorite" Spool Cotton, 200 yd. spools; special, per dozen... .27

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